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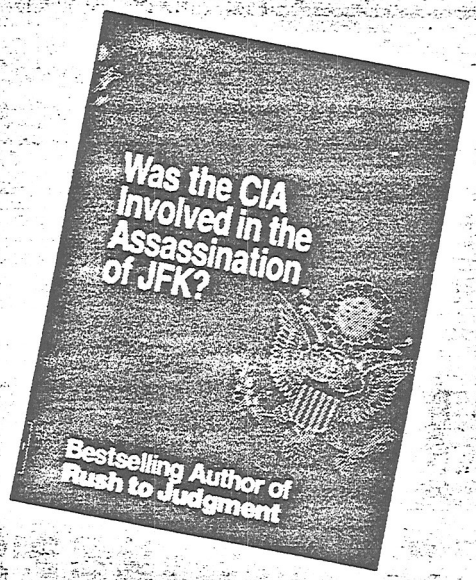
March 9. Monday. 8:00 P.M.

MARK LANE

Was our own government responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy? Mark Lane, author of *Plausible Denial: Was the CIA Involved in the Assassination of JFK?* will discuss his new and startling perspective on an event that devastated the entire nation and irrevocably altered the course of history.



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FAIR Air

TO THE EDITOR:

As I keep being asked about an incident involving me that was written up, to my knowledge, only in the *East Bay Express* ("Sticks and Stones" by Paul Rauber, January 10), I feel the need to set the record straight.

Mr. Rauber's article made some important points about Mark Lane's background. But it may have conveyed the misimpression that KPFA radio host Dennis Bernstein had sought to muzzle me or cut me off when I criticized Lane on a Bernstein program discussing the movie, *JFK*.

Before I went on the air with Bernstein, he asked me my opinion of Lane. He then said I should feel free to offer my criticisms of Lane on the air, as my interview would follow soon after Lane's. Near the end of my live, over-the-phone interview about media coverage of *JFK*, I did raise some questions about Lane. When Bernstein cut me off, it was in fact because he was out of time. He called me immediately after the show to apologize. It was not his intent to hush me up about Lane.

For the record, Bernstein's dealings with me—in this instance and all others—were totally honorable.

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